

REMARKS

I. Introduction

In response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2002, no claims have been cancelled, amended, or added. Claims 1-30 remain in the application. Re-examination and re-consideration of the application is requested.

II. Prior Art Rejections

In paragraphs (1)-(30) of the Office Action, claims 1-30 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,141,565 to Feuerstein et al. (hereinafter, Feuerstein).

Applicants' attorney respectfully traverses these rejections. Specifically, Applicants' attorney submits herewith a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 by David J.Y. Lee, as well as a Petition and Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a), to eliminate Feuerstein as a reference. Thus, Applicants submit that the claims are now allowable.

III. Conclusion

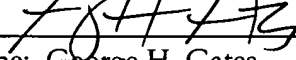
In view of the above, it is submitted that this application is now in good order for allowance and such allowance is respectfully solicited. Should the Examiner believe minor matters still remain that can be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is urged to call Applicants' undersigned attorney.

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